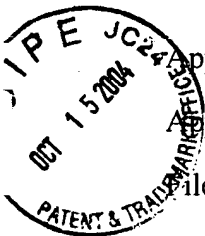


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For: BANDAGING DEVICE FOR SEQUESTERING A WOUND  
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- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

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X \$18	\$ 0
X \$86	\$ 0
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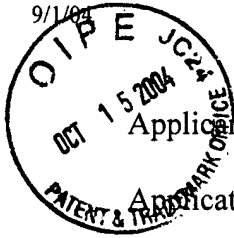
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